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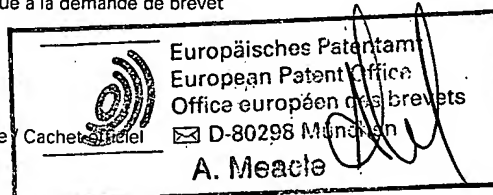
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V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	23 July 2002 (23.07.2002)
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IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	-
IX-2	Description	20	-
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